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Conf. No.:	9280	)
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING SERVICES BY A PROXY	)
Examiner:	Kevin T. Bates	)
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**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE**

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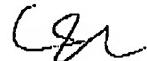
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Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 9, 2005 (paper no. 11022005), please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.